

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Inventor(s): Delcomyn, et al.  
Title: Chemical and Biological Warfare Agent Decontaminating  
Methods using Dioxirane-Producing Formulations  
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Examiner: Gregory R. Delcotto  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the most recent office action. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of this Amendment, taken with the accompanying remarks, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims (p. 2); and
- Remarks (p. 6).